

TOMMY BURNS MAY FIGHT HERE

Ex-Heavyweight Champion of
World May Fight Here
July First

Wainwright promises to be the Ring of Western Canada and if events transpire as are now anticipated, Tommy Burns and John Wille will fight a twenty round boxing bout in the local rink on July 1st.

This announcement is the result of a discussion at a recent executive meeting of the W. A. A., when two local sports guaranteed to have their men here for that date. It seems that Burns' manager, attended school with the ex-champion, while W. A. A. man was at one time a trainer of this famous "white hope". Arrangements have been started and the preliminaries are most satisfactory. In fact, the match is practically assured and local sports are anxiously awaiting further developments.

Burns has for sometime been trying to arrange a bout in Calgary, and the civic authorities of that city are offering certain opposition to the staging of the fight. This much is certain, Burns intends to come back into the game and make a stab at the heavyweight title.

In the event of the fight being arranged for Dominion Day, it will be run in connection with the annual First of July sports. Both backers are confident that they can induce their men to come here for that date.

Railway Men Reported to Have Taken Strong Objection to Spotters

Railway Men in Town Take
Strong Objection to Method
of Spotting

A meeting of no small importance was held here this week, when practically every railroad man running out of this point expressed his indignation at certain methods, which, according to allegations, are being employed by the officials of the Grand Trunk Pacific.

Members of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Engineers, Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and Order of Railroad Conductors were present to the number of about forty. Although it was impossible to obtain definite information as to the exact nature of the business transacted, enough has since been intimated to the effect that action would be taken to have certain grievances remedied.

It seems that the culmination came last week, when several trust-worthy employees were pulled out of service and no reason stated for the suspension or expulsion. This is merely alleged, although it is certain that several trainmen have not been on duty recently.

Railway men of the town claim that Wainwright for the past six months has been a regular hot bed for "spotters" and informants, who would stop at nothing to gain their ends, and at least show that they were earning their money in their particular, chosen line of business. Complaints have been numerous and it is only reasonable that the men should raise their voices in protest, when they have sufficient proof that such practices are being carried on against them.

C.E. BIRD, MINNEAPOLIS MILLER, HAS SIGNED AGREEMENT TO HAVE \$20,000 FLOUR MILL IN OPERATION BEFORE FALL

FLOUR MILL NOW IN HANDS OF THE RATEPAYERS

Question of Mill Site is Only
Matter to be Decided on
by the Town

Following the announcement that Mr. C. E. Bird of the firm of C. E. Bird & Company, practical millers of Minneapolis, would arrive in town to investigate the flour mill proposition, the board of trade has been in constant company with Mr. Bird, since his arrival here on Thursday afternoon last. President James of the board has practically devoted his entire time in inducing Mr. Bird to locate at this point. Numerous informal and special meetings have been held by both the municipal council and the board of trade.

Matters are now practically definite and at a special meeting of the municipal council, held this morning ratification was given a preliminary agreement between the town and Mr. Bird, in which certain obligations are entailed, the nature of which are most important to the contracting parties. The assurance is now given that a by-law will be submitted to the ratepayers, authorizing the loan of \$10,000 to be raised by the issuing of debentures, together with the cost of the site and truckage, the latter amount not to exceed \$1,500.

Mr. Bird undoubtedly means business and will leave here either today or tomorrow to make all necessary arrangements for the shipment of his machinery to this point. He is most favorably impressed with this location for a mill and states that of the numerous points he has investigated, Wainwright offers the most opportunities for success.

As for the board of trade, each officer and member is worthy of the highest commendation, and especially the president, Mr. S. E. Sames, who has engineered the scheme to such a successful ending. He has been ably assisted by the members of the executive, who will claim a certain amount of the credit due. One matter has not as yet been decided on, this being the matter of a suitable site. Many favor the location near the elevator, while others are of the opinion that the east portion of the town would be most satisfactory. This, however, will likely be left with Mr. Bird, who will act on authority and suggestion before favouring either.

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It is further alleged that certain G. T. P. employees, who are even now working here, are spotters and secret service men, who gain the confidence of engineers and firemen and then lay information against them as occasion arises.

It is understood that other matters also came up for consideration and were of an important nature. The secret workings of the lodge do not permit of information being exposed, although enough has leaked out to prove that the question of "spotters" came in for much heated discussion.

R.A. Snyder is New Secretary Local Ag- ricultural Society

Stormy Session of Directors Re-
sults in Appointment of
New Secretary

It is understood that directors of the local agricultural society had a rather stormy session on Saturday afternoon past with the result that Secretary Ross is no longer acting in that office and R. A. Snyder is the new scribe for the society.

Such a change has been forecast for sometime past, following certain disputes between the secretary and the president and it was evident that either one of the two would withdraw or be withdrawn from office. The directors declared the office of secretary vacant at their recent meeting and Secretary Snyder has already started on his new duties.

Double Wedding at Edgerton

TAYLOR-GRIFFITH
TAYLOR-CARBERT

On Wednesday, March 27th, the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Taylor, Edgerton, was the scene of an event of no less interest and importance than a double wedding, when their daughter Anna Myrtle, was united in marriage to Mr. W. Herbert Griffith and Winnifred Beattie to Mr. Herbert J. Carbert.

At high noon in the presence of near relatives the bridal party took their places under an arch of evergreens and wedding bells, while the ceremony was conducted by Rev. D. W. Pomeroy.

The bridesmaids were Miss Alice Taylor and Miss Ethel Carbert, while the groomsmen were Mr. Carlton Griffith of Lac Vert, Saskatchewan and Mr. Theodore Carbert of Wainwright.

The chaste beauty of the decorations, the absence of formality together with the beauty and popularity of the brides made the occasion an exceedingly enjoyable one, and any adequate description is impossible.

Mr. and Mrs. Carbert's home will be at Wainwright Alta. Mr. and Mrs. Griffith will be at Roseisle, Man.

While we regret to lose from our community two of our most popular young ladies, we one and all wish them every joy.

New Business in Town

Another house of business was added to the town this week, and one that will not seriously conflict with any of the mercantile establishments, previously here. The premises, formerly occupied by the post office, have been thoroughly renovated and Mrs. Joseph Carroll will in future conduct a business, in which she will handle all kinds of ladies' wear.

Mrs. Carroll has already added a complete and up-to-date line of female apparel and will further stock her store immediately.

Chief of Police Walton is determined to enforce the law and on the evening of his first days duty warned certain minors of the town, who persist in playing pea pool and ten ball, that he would make an example of the next one he found disobeying the law in this respect.

SOUTH WAINWRIGHT OFFER FREE SITE AND \$1000 TO FLOUR MILL

Promoters of Subdivision want
Flour Mill to Locate on
Their Property

If a few more subdivision agencies get busy and extend some inducement for the establishment of Mr. Bird's flour mill at this point, a sufficient sum might soon be acquired with which to build the entire structure and leave a surplus, working fund on hand. But the chief fault here is the fact that they could not come to an agreement as on what particular suburban property, the mill should be located.

The National Townsite & Colonization Company, through the manager, Mr. J. E. McCormack, who is in town today, in company with Mr. McLaren, president of that company, offered a strong inducement at last night's meeting of the town council, and one, which on certain circumstances, would appeal to the municipal fathers. Mr. McCormack wishes to donate an industrial site in South Wainwright of some twenty-four lots, which he guarantees would not be further than nine hundred feet from the centre of the town. In addition to this, the company would make a cash donation of \$1,000, grade streets to and from the mill, along the government road allowances, and make such other improvements that would meet with the approval of the town.

Mr. McCormack and several members of the council looked over the ground this morning, although they failed to arrive at a definite decision, in view of the fact that there are several sites in the original town, which could be obtained.

Organizer Mallett Leaves Chosen Friends with Good Membership

The Organization of the local council of the above Order was completed on Friday evening of last week, when the second large class was instructed in the secret work of the order. The election of the charter officers resulted as follows:

D. C. James, Ward. C. C. Chas. G. Istved, V. C. Mrs. Edith Gerow, Rec. Herbert V. McLeod, Asst. Rec. Herbert H. Johnson, Treas. John L. Gerow, Prelate Miss N. M. Davis, Marshal. Miss W. Istved, Warden. Frank W. Bell, Organist. Mrs. Rev. Philips, Guard, Carl E. Istved, Sentry, Thos. C. Coolen, Medical Examiners, Drs. Middlemass and Little, Trustees. H. J. Pillett, Geo S. Roth and H. T. French.

The officers were installed by Prof. Organist J. H. Mallett and the meeting closed with the serving of refreshments by the Lodge members. Mr. Mallett has gone to Saskatoon, but expects to pay a return visit to Wainwright in the near future.

Mr. P. E. Ross left here on Sunday's eastbound for Winnipeg and other points in Manitoba, where he will be absent on business for a short time. Mr. Ross owns a valuable half section of land near Winnipeg and is now making arrangements to lease it.

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Local Past Chancellors Knights of Pythias Presented with Jewels

Past Chancellors of Nights of
Pythias Honoured by
Presentations

At the last meeting of the local knights of Pythias, Chancellor Commander Dr. Watson, on behalf of the lodge, presented four past chancellors with jewels, emblematic of the society, and in recognition of what they have succeeded in accomplishing for the lodge.

Past Chancellors, Pawling, Fieldhouse, Simpson and M. L. Forster were the particular past chancellors honoured on this occasion. Past Chancellors, Gregory and Lally were presented with similar jewels sometime ago.

Mrs. W. B. Crawford, who visited friends and relatives in Calgary for sometime this spring, returned here last week in company with her daughter Mrs. R. D. Henry. Mrs. Henry will await the arrival of her husband, who may possibly re-locate here.

It is reported that the last edition of the Chanvin Advance was issued at 3.30 Sunday morning. Our sympathy is extended to any editor who is compelled to work on the Sabbath, but a newspaper staff that works at this time of day is deserving of sympathy and perhaps a little felicitation.

Frank Laird, who has been in charge of the barber shop at the Alberta Pool Rooms for sometime past, left here for Le Pas, on Monday's express. Mr. Laird will remain with his brother-in-law, Dr. Betts, for a few weeks, before returning to Montana, where he will remain in future.

It was stated in last week's issue that the large tractor outfit, with which Mr. Bonnier, the manager for the Quebec & North West Land Company, will do his work this spring, would break seventy acres a day. This should have been twenty. Seventy acres will be prepared a day after the breaking is done.

"My little son had a very severe cold. I was recommended to try Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and before a small bottle was finished he was as well as ever," writes Mrs. H. Sikka, 29 Dowling Street, Sydney Australia. This remedy is for sale by all dealers.

The Misses Cameron have arrived in town and will start their spring opening of millinery tomorrow and the following day in the apartments over the store, formerly occupied by N. R. Dingman.

The fruit and confectionery store, opened up in the old Dugman block by Frank Mott, is apparently serving the public to advantage as evidenced by the patronage which it is receiving. Mrs. and Miss Mott are at present in charge and until the expert candy maker arrives.

The Ladies' Aid of the Presbyterian Church will hold a sale of home cooking and an afternoon tea at the furniture store of P. D. Laird, on Saturday afternoon next. All are invited to attend.

SECY. THREATENS BUT OVERSTEPS AUTHORITY

Sec'y Hansen of 24-C-4, Says
Star will get no more
Council Printing

One of the most officious paid employees in this vicinity is David W. Hansen, secretary of Local Improvement District 24-C-4. He is of the opinion that this publication must do whatever he says in regard to the council, in which he is fortunate in holding down an office. According to his version of things, the editor of this paper must either do as he is told or suffer the chain of circumstances, which will undoubtedly follow.

A representative of the STAR was approached by this particular Mr. Hansen on Monday afternoon and asked whether or not the minutes of the last council meeting would appear with the next issue. The Star man smiled, with which Mr. Hansen replied that if they did not, he would see that they would not appear on any future occasion. Discussion followed and in terms, adverse to that generally appearing through these columns. He finally stated that the Star would not get any of the printing in future either and he shall not, who would see that it didn't. Webster's Unabridged Dictionary describes a secretary as a "person employed by a public body, to attend to correspondence, draw up reports, etc." Not a man, who says what his employers shall and shall not do; not a man who represents a body of men, without instructions to that effect; not a man who threatens another as a representative of that body, for his duties of office do not call for it.

As a matter of fact, the minutes of this particular meeting were at the time Hansen started the discussion, written up and ready for setting. Lack of space last week did not permit a publication of them and they were being held over until such time as they could be published. The smile of the STAR representative deceived poor Mr. Hansen and caused him to sadly overstep his authority.

The Star is perfectly willing to abide by whatever decision the councilors of 24-C-4 come to in this respect, and reiterates here, what was told Mr. Hansen, that it didn't make any difference in regard to his (Hansen's) printing, but so far as the council itself was concerned he had absolutely no authority in speaking for the council.

Mrs. James Dewar left here on Monday for Victoria, B. C., where she will join her husband, who has been in that city for sometime past. Mr. Dewar was among the machinists and boilermakers, who struck for increased wages sometime ago.

Lou McLuhan, who visited friends and relatives in points in Ontario for sometime last winter, returned here on Saturday last and left on Monday for Calgary, where it is possible he may locate.

BORN - To Mr. and Mrs. Thos. McDougall, Greenshields, on Tuesday, March 19th, a baby son.

CHIEF OF POLICE STARTED APR. 1

Chief Walton Starts Duty by
Collecting Licenses and
Swells Treasury

The new chief of police started his duties on Monday morning and in full authority. He started by collecting business licenses and succeeded in adding several hundred dollars to the civic treasury.

Chief Walton hails from the East and is a Cape Bretoner of Scotch descent. He served for a number of years on the Glasgow Bay police force and was afterwards employed by detective agencies in Upper Canada, where he earned a name for himself by unravelling several important criminal mysteries. He comes here highly recommended and will doubtless make a good servant of the law.

His duties will comprise work along the same line as that of Ex-Constable Kenny, for which he will receive the same salary.

Howard will Wrestle Saskatchewan Champ

Another Wrestling Match for
Friday Night - Jack Howard
to Figure

And another wrestling match is scheduled for local sports. Jack Howard will be one of the participants and his opponent will be a certain C. Anderson from Saskatchewan, who, it is understood will be here with all kinds of backing from that province. Anderson is quoted as the champion of Saskatchewan and for all anyone knows he is.

Final arrangements have been made for the bout to take place on Friday evening next and the local Auditorium will be the scene of the contest. Posters announce that it will be fought under similar rules and conditions as those, held here on previous occasions, but these particular conditions refer to such matters as will come under the jurisdiction of the referee.

The bout promises to be an interesting and exciting one and there is reason to believe that Howard will be as heavily backed this time as he was on former occasions here, and his backers will be found among those who won on him, when he last wrestled Olson.

Former Bank Manager at Chauvin Honored

The Merchants Bank was the scene of a pleasing function on Wednesday evening when the staffs from Chauvin and Edgerton joined with the local officials of the Bank in giving a banquet in honor of Mr. H. C. McLean, the Chauvin manager, who is shortly to leave for Saskatoon to go into business for himself.

In the course of the evening Mr. McLean was presented with a handsome case of pipes by his fellow-workers with whom he has been extremely popular.

Mr. John Gano, who enjoyed an extended honeymoon trip through the Southern and Western American states, returned here with his bride last week and has taken up his residence in the town. Since his return, Mr. Gano has been the recipient of many hearty congratulations from his numerous friends in the town and district.

CANADA DOES NOT
PRODUCE ENOUGH

Problem at the Bottom of the High Cost of Living—Too Much Wheat and Land Speculation

"The Globe," Toronto, early in February published an interesting interview with an expert on the question of the high cost of living. The interview in part was as follows:—

"Prices have already reached a dizzy height. But they have not yet done climbing." The people, at such a time as this, are apt to talk about the extortionist practices of the butcher, the grocer, the baker and the other purveyors of our daily subsistence. It is one of the follies of human nature to blame the man next to you when in physical distress, but the present condition of the commodity markets is the effect of a cause which lies farther back than the store or the wholesale house with which you are doing business. The high cost of our food can only be due to one thing—namely, a lack of supplies. This is a greater explanation, based on the general law of supply and demand, but it contains the reason why food is so expensive in Ontario, and, in fact, in all Canada.

"The production of food has obviously failed to keep pace with consumption. Many commodities which Canada used to export in large quantities are now being consumed entirely at home. Some phases of the foreign trade threaten to pass into complete oblivion, for, although the total value of all agricultural products exported increased from \$27,512,000 in 1900 to \$86,000,000 last year, the exports of cattle barely held their own, sheep exports showed a huge decrease, while the shipments of butter, after increasing from \$5,122,156 in 1900 to \$7,075,232 in 1906, fell off to less than two millions in each of the past three years. Eighty millions dollars' worth of the total output of dairy products, which is estimated at a hundred million dollars a year, is being consumed at home.

Canada's exports of these are about the same to-day as they were ten or twelve years ago. This led to a decrease in shipments of agricultural products, then, is explained by the growing export of grain and flour. Exports of wheat in its raw state increased by \$36,000,000 from 1900 to 1906, while exports of wheat flour increased by \$5,000,000.

HALF BILLION BUSHELS
OF WHEAT IN TEN YEARS

Prediction of a Financial Writer Regarding the Harvest of the Prairie Provinces.

The Monetary Times, of Toronto, in a recent statistical article on the wheat producing capacity of Western Canada, undertakes to predict that the three prairie provinces will produce a wheat harvest of over half a billion bushels in the next ten years. The writer of the article, Mr. Fred W. Field is making his calculations on "an estimate of the probable increase, these are many important factors of which consideration must be taken. Manitoba it is said that there is still unoccupied land suitable for cultivation to the extent of over 20,000,000 acres. This will be increased when the area of the province is enlarged. In Saskatchewan, an area of over 150,000,000 acres of wheat land, there are about 15,000,000 acres of unbroken prairie. Of the 145,000,000 acres in Alberta, it is estimated that 100,000,000 are fit for cultivation, while only about 2 per cent. are under cultivation. This estimate does not include the large area of excellent land in the Peace River country. There is less than 10 per cent. of the Western prairie lands under cultivation, so that the field for labor in wheat growing is, comparatively speaking, unlimited. In 1914, we shall have two more transcontinental railways, which will open much new land for settlement. The improvement in farming implements will mean the tilling of greater acreage in less time. These factors should compensate somewhat for the probability that mixed farming in the West will be engaged in more than hitherto, with consequently less attention to wheat; and for the fact that constant wheat growing makes the soil poorer. Assuming, after allowing for these factors, that the rate of increase in the next ten years will be as great as in the past ten years, there will be in 1920 in the three Western provinces wheat acreage of 34,331,000 acres and a wheat crop of 13,000,000 bushels. The accompanying chart gives an ideal of the estimated increase, which allows only a yield of per acre of 15 bushels. The average wheat yield per acre in the West during the past four years was 13.71 bushels. Assuming that figure as the yield of 1920, the 34,321,000 acres should yield 515,469,910 bushels."

Canada's appetite for dairy produce

CANADA'S APPETITE
FOR DAIRY PRODUCE

The value of the home market to the dairy farmer in Canada is emphasized by Mr. J. A. Riddick, the Dominion Dairy Commissioner, in the following statement contained in one of his reviews of the dairy industry for 1911:—

"Canada's home consumption of dairy produce, it is needless to say, continues to increase, but few people seem to realize the extent of this increase. The increase cannot be less than \$2,000,000 every year including milk and all its products. This means that our home market absorbs of the dairy production, \$20,000,000 more than it did 10 years ago. The total home trade cannot be far from \$50,000,000 a year, which means that our home market is by far the most important one for the dairy farmer."

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NORMAN E. COOK,

Manager and Editor

WAINWRIGHT ALTA. WEDNESDAY, APRIL 3rd, 1912

Premier McBride is again at the helm of provincial affairs in British Columbia and his return to power by such an overwhelming vote is indicative of at least two things. He is extremely popular among his electors, and his success may ultimately result in his defeat unless extra precautions are taken. Of the forty-two members in the legislature, he will have forty members.

Despite noticeable opposition by many of the citizens and one daily newspaper, the Edmonton City Council has voted \$18,000 to the board of trade there. To advertise Edmonton is the purpose of the grant and \$18,000 should help some. In cases where Edmonton has even a faint chance of winning out, the council will make the preliminary plunge.

Asquith has finally shown his disability in properly settling the coal strike, yet he was up against one of the hardest pieces of political diplomacy that has yet confronted any statesman. Whether or not he has signally failed is questionable, although he admits that he can do little.

Note the following excerpt from the Edmonton Bulletin and size it up in its true light. "Premier McBride's automobile can into the ditch the other day. It is as well perhaps for the Premier to get used to it." Newspaper sarcasm of twenty-two karat quality, and justified by no reason whatever. And furthermore, it's real newspaper opposition. What fault should either Liberal or Conservative find with a government which has in recent years turned a deficit of \$1,000,000 into a surplus of \$9,000,000?

Ontario Liberals have added the abolition of the bar question as a plank to their illustrious platform and probably in the effort to elicit as many temperance votes as possible. Political strategy is today sometimes above the true convictions of politicians and certain drastic steps are taken to serve their own ends and out their opponents from power. The recent federal election showed it and even the provinces have shown that they can adapt themselves to similar methods.

The following is clipped from the Lethbridge News, and the subject matter is well chosen and can be applied to publications in these parts, which are engaging in similar practices. As intimated by the News, it's always a pleasure to have a credit line appear and some satisfaction to see articles and editorials of others receive attention, even though no credit is given.

"Esteemed contemporaries have a habit of using News editorials and news matter, sometimes with credit and more often without. Of course it is pleasant to see the news mentioned in a credit line but don't let a little thing like that make you hesitate, neighbors, if what you see in this family journal looks good enough for reproduction. Take it and welcome, whether credited or not."

Do not neglect your eyes. Give them attention and care. Consult M. Mecklenburg, who makes periodical trips to these parts. Wainwright Hotel, April 10th, Edmonton, April 11th, and Chauvin, April 12th.

A modern floor mill will add materially to the town, district, province and West. Wainwright is in line for one with up-to-date facilities and competent management and the hearts of agitators beat fast. On the submission of a by-law, authorizing the issue of \$10,000 in debentures, we make the prediction right now that ten opponents will not be found.

The Buffalo Park

Now it is an admitted fact that Wainwright would be far better off were the one hundred thousand acres, lying to the south of us and at present being used as a buffalo park, thrown open for homesteading. At the present time and as conditions now exist, almost the entire south country is debarricaded from agricultural pursuits of any kind, and the virgin prairie is uninhabited save for the one thousand or more buffalo which are enclosed within the confines of the reserve.

It was contended by government officials that the soil in the national park was not of the best and was not suitable for grain-growing. In a certain sense, the claims were correct, although of the 100,000 acres, at least sixty per cent is well adapted to farming and almost the entire acreage to diversified pursuits. For this reason, many have arrived at the conclusion that the park was nothing less than a great hindrance to the town and the ultimate settlement of the district. There is scarcely any doubt that the latter is correct and time alone will prove the former.

It is now suggested by the government officials that at least ten thousand acres will be thrown open to homesteading and the recommendation is hailed with unanimous favor. One hundred thousand acres of land is altogether too large an area for a herd of one thousand buffalo and this enormous tract is of larger dimensions than any one district can afford to lose. That particular section of the district serves few beneficial ends and the compensating value of the tourist trade to the town has finally come to be looked upon as entirely insufficient. So far as the town is concerned, the unoccupied land in the park and the loss to local trade will only be equalized when tourists to the number of thousands visit here and satisfy their curiosity as to the aboriginal "monarchs of the plains". And from observation of the past three years, this particular time is many years distant.

In the event of a flour mill being located here, the STAR without any undue egotism, will claim a certain part of the credit for establishing such an industry here. Mouthpieces of the people, the newspapers, play an all important part in the development of this community. Even if suggestions are not just exactly cut and dried, they can be enlarged on by those who should act and few can deny that the board of trade has enlarged on our policy to most satisfactory results.

Such weather as has been experienced here for the past two weeks is further inducement for the intending settler to locate in this part of Alberta. With no snow whatever on the ground and the mud in the streets drying up, weather conditions are altogether most pleasant.

C. M. Hays and G. T. P. Railway

Winning Free Press—The Hon. T. W. Crothers, the new Minister of Labor, is to be recommended warmly for the manner in which he proposes to bring C. M. Hays, President of the Grand Trunk Railway, to time in the matter of the refusal of the Railway to re-instate its employees in accordance with the terms of the settlement negotiated some two years ago by the late Government. It was Mr. Hays's cold-blooded repudiation of an obligation into which his company had entered, that cost George F. Graham his election in Brockville last September and was probably a factor as well in the defeat of the Honorable Mackenzie King in North Waterloo. As the records show, Mr. Graham, Mr. King, and other members of the Laurier Government did everything that could be done to induce the Grand Trunk Railway to live up to its promises, short of the strenuous action which Mr. Crothers has now outlined. Mr. Crothers has served public notice upon the Grand Trunk Railway that the House of Commons will refuse to pass any legislation submitted to it by the Railway Company until the Company accepts the Minister's terms as to the men who are to be reinstated. As the Railway has a very important measure now before Parliament, involving the whole financial arrangements of the Company for the next two years, Mr. Crothers' club will doubtless be big enough to bring the recalcitrant Railway Company to time.

(Hassano News)

"How legislators look into the eyes of the deputy clerk," reads a suggestive Edmonton Journal headline. With love or laughter we wonder? Personally we thought most politicians were afraid to look anyone in the eye.

(Alberta Homestead)

The tractor is the flying machine of modern farming. Some day the farmer may herd his cattle from an aeroplane and sow his wheat from an attachment to his Wright bi-plane, but until then the tractor is the fastest thing at his disposal for farming.

(Greenwood Ledger)

In the early days, Noah must have been a great poker player. Although he was on the water wagon for a long time he could always reach under the table and get any kind of a pair he wanted.

An agreement has been entered into between the Temiskaming and Northern Ontario Railway Commission and the Grand Trunk Ry. granting the latter running rights over the T. & N. O. Ry. lines in consideration of assuming an equitable share in the maintenance of the road, agrees to pay the sum of \$300,000 per annum as rental for the above rights. This sum represents one half the interest on the total cost of construction of the line.

Asaya-Neural THE NEW REMEDY FOR NERVOUS EXHAUSTION. Alcoholic and physical excesses, mental shocks and bodily injuries drain the nervous system with surprising rapidity. Severe nervous exhaustion frequently results. The only remedy is Food, Rest and Nerve Repair. "ASAYA-NEURAL" is and makes possible this cure. It feeds the nerves, induces sleep, quickens the appetite and digestion, restores full nerve vigor. \$1.50 per bottle. Local agent: "RED CROSS PHARMACY" Wainwright, Alta.

M. Mecklenburg, the celebrated and experienced eye specialist of twenty-five years standing, will again be in Wainwright at the Wainwright Hotel on April 10th, Edmonton, April 11th, and Chauvin, April 12th. Satisfaction guaranteed. Rates moderate. a—

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NOTICE

Resident ratepayers of L. I. D. 24-C-4, may procure Gopher Poison free on application at the Red Cross Pharmacy.

D. W. Hansen,
Sec. Treas.

Are your eyes in any way impaired? Do you suffer from eye strain? If so, consult Mr. McClelland, the experienced eye specialist, who will be at the Wainwright Hotel, April 10th, Edmonton, April 11th, and Chateau, April 12th. If others have failed, try him. a—

Mr. M. A. Harpell, who was confined to Dr. Watson's private hospital for sometime this winter, is around again and has shown a steady gain in health since leaving that institution.

Rev. Mr. Westmound, Field Secretary for the Methodist Sunday Schools in British Columbia and Alberta, was the preacher at the Grace Methodist Church on Sunday evening last. A very large congregation was in attendance and they heard a valuable and interesting practical talk.

G. L. Hudson returned here from Edmonton on Monday and brought back nine heavy farm horses, which he is now offering for sale. This is the third shipment of horses that Mr. Hudson has brought into the district this year.

COUNCIL 24-C-4

A meeting of the council of L. I. D. 24-C-4 was held in Washburn & Mills' hall on March 10th, and matters of considerable importance were dealt with, including a matter recently introduced in these columns to the effect that disbursements would be issued on all delinquents, in the event of tax arrears not being paid forthwith.

The minutes of the meeting follow:

Moved-Perkins-Wilson that claim of G. T. P. Ry. to refund of \$12.80, being taxes collected on S. E. 10-17-7 for years 1909 and 1910 be laid over until next meeting. Carried.

Moved-Perkins-Wilson that secy. write the department requesting permission for the council to expend \$50. more for free distribution of gopher poison than that allowed by the Act. Carried.

Moved-Perkins-Wilson that the Red Cross Pharmacy, Wainwright, be given the contract to supply the district with gopher poison required, at their submitted price of strychnine in half ounce bottles, at 64 cts. per ounce or in one ounce bottles at 62 cts. per ounce. Also Bolduan's Poison Grain at rate of \$1.00, \$5.01 and \$9.00 per dozen for 25 cts., and 50 cts., and \$1.00 size packages. And further that all RES-IDENT RATEPAYERS may procure the above poisons, after using free portion supplied by the district on payment of above prices. Carried.

Moved-Perkins-Merrick that Coun. Fox and J. F. Wilson be appointed a committee to attend to the distribution of the gopher poison. Carried.

Moved-Perkins-Fox that the secy. advertise for tenders for Wood Inspector, same to be submitted at next meeting of the council for consideration. Carried.

On motion of Coun. Merrick and Plaxton, several accounts were ordered paid.

Moved-Merrick-Fox that the secy. write the Minister of Public Works, Edmonton, protesting against the leasing of road allowances on South and West of Sections 2, Tp. 45, Rge. 7, W. 4. Carried.

Moved-Perkins-Fox that Coun. Wilson and Merrick be appointed a committee to purchase slip scrapers required for Divisions 1 and 2. Carried.

Moved-Fox-Merrick that the following appropriations be made for road improvements: Division No. 1.....\$600.00

Leon Bioletti returned here on Saturday last from British Columbia, where he attended at the bedside of his sick brother. Mr. Bioletti states that his brother is much improved in health and will likely recover. Specialists from Vancouver were in attendance and the most skilled of medical assistance. Mr. Bioletti's brother is suffering from a tumor in the head.

No one could wish for more beautiful weather than is now prevailing in these parts. The streets are practically dried up and in many places the dust is flying. Appearances of nature are the best on all sides and the sun's rays are as warm as during June. Spring is opening up as never before in the history of this section of the province.

The sound of the Scotch bag pipe has been heard on frequent occasions of late and attentive audiences have on each occasion been present. One of the Scotch settlers, who accompanied Mr. Richard Aykroyd from Scotland, is the particular musician.

WHY HE WAS LATE

"What made you so late?"
"I met Smithson."
"Well, that is no reason why you should be an hour late getting home to supper."

"I know, but I asked him how he was feeling, and he insisted on telling me about his stomach trouble."

"Did you tell him to take Chamberlain's Tablets?"

"Sure, that is what he needs."

Sold by all dealers.

FOR SALE—On Saturday, April 13th, Mrs. N. R. Dignman will sell all household effects, at the Buffalo Livery Barn, commencing 1 P.M.

P. J. Bourchier,
Auctioneer.

FOR SALE—Berkshire Boar for sale. Also forty or fifty small pigs at reasonable prices. Antony Ruste, 14-45-7.

Division No. 2.....	1000.00
Division No. 3.....	900.00
Division No. 4.....	200.00
Division No. 5.....	300.00
Division No. 6.....	60.00

Carried.

Moved-Fox-Merrick that the council adjourn to meet again on Saturday, June 15th, in Mills' Hall, Wainwright. Carried.

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The following Lots in the original Townsite of Wainwright will be for sale until the 10th of this month only. On and after that date these prices will be advanced to \$150.00 cash

Lot 3, Block 41, Seventh Avenue.....	Price \$125.00 cash
Lot 8, 9, Block 41, Seventh Avenue.....	Price \$125.00 cash
Lots 15, 16, 17, 18, Block 44.....	Price \$500.00 for the four

We also have two lots and a house which rents for \$7.00 per month. These are located on Seventh Ave and include a corner lot. Price \$450.00 Cash.

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